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Advisory Action

Amendment after Final filed on April 24, 2009 has been entered. Claims 1, 4, 5, and 7-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 5, and 7-20 are allowed. Claim 21 is withdrawn from further consideration by the examiner, 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claim 21 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on August 14, 2008.

Specification

The amendment to the specification filed on April 24, 2009 has been entered.

Claim Objections

1. Objection to claim because of the informalities has been withdrawn due to amendment.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

3. Rejection of claims 4-5 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being dependent on cancelled claim 2 has been withdrawn due to amendment.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elena Tsoy Lightfoot whose telephone number is 571-272-1429. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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